

Q.—During that examination, were you aware that the answers to questions in Natural Philosophy were written on the board?
A.—I think I remember having seen them. I had forgotten it, but having heard some conversation on the subject downstairs, it came to my mind that I did see them.

Q.—Did you see anybody write them? A.—No.

Q.—Were they of any advantage to you? A.—No; I knew I would fail in Natural Philosophy.

Q.—You could have taken advantage of it? A.—I think so.

Q.—When did you first see them? A.—They were not there when we went in. I think the examination was about one-third through when I saw them.

By Dr. Hodgins, Chairman:

Q.—They were merely the answers? A.—Yes.

By Mr. Slack, Commissioner:

Q.—How do you know they were the answers? A.—It was said they were.

Q.—Did they agree with yours? A.—No; most of mine were wrong.

By Dr. Hodgins, Chairman:

Q.—Were they numbered one, two, three, etc., so that you could tell them? A.—I think they were not.

By Mr. McDowall, Complainant:

Q.—Did any one call attention to the answer in Specific Gravity? A.—I do not remember.

By Dr. Hodgins, Chairman:

Q.—Did you work out the paper yourself? A.—Yes.

Q.—And these answers compared with some of yours? A.—Yes.

By Mr. McDowall, Complainant:

Q.—Were many of yours right? A.—Two or three were.

By Mr. Slack, Commissioner:

Q.—Did you put down all those answers that were on the board, on your paper? A.—No.

Q.—Did you put any of them? A.—No.

Q.—Did you make any use of them? A.—No.

By Mr. McDowall, Complainant:

Q.—Could you say this was the paper you wrote on? (paper produced.) A.—It is.

Q.—You don't remember any one saying one of the answers written on the board was wrong? A.—No.

By Mr. Le Sueur, Commissioner:

Q.—Do you remember whose writing it was? A.—No, I would not have recollected it at all, if I had not heard some of the girls speaking of it downstairs.

By Mr. McDowall, Complainant:

Q.—Was any other examiner in while you were working the Natural Philosophy paper? A.—Mr. McMillan came in several times. The desk where they were examining the papers was opposite ours.

By Dr. Hodgins, Chairman:

Q.—Did any one object to those answers being there? A.—No.

Q.—There was no objection? A.—No; the time was too short. We were all working as hard as we could.

By Mr. McDowall, Complainant:

Q.—Do you recollect any slips of paper being handed to any of the candidates? A.—Mr. Borthwick put a slip of paper on my desk.

Q.—Have you the paper? A.—No.

Q.—Could you produce it? A.—No.

Q.—What became of it, as far as you know? A.—I don't know. I left it on my desk, and I dare say the janitor swept it up.

Q.—What was on the paper? A.—The answers to the Arithmetic problems.

Q.—Did any other candidate show you a paper? A.—No. I never looked round the room while I was writing.

Q.—Have you any recollection of going out into the hall the day before the Physiology paper was written, and hearing some lady ask what would be on the Physiology paper, and Mr. Borthwick giving an answer. A.—I was not there.

Q.—On the day of the Arithmetic paper, what time should the examination have concluded? A.—I have no recollection.

Q.—Was it the morning or afternoon? A.—I don't know. I remember having been allowed seven minutes to copy out my paper.

My examination was successful. I had the last two problems finished on the slate, but had not them copied, and I asked time to copy them.

Q.—Who was present? Were all the others? A.—Mr. Martin was not.

Q.—When you left, were any candidates there? A.—I think the most of them had given in their papers.

Q.—Was Miss Steacy in the room after you left? A.—I am not certain.

Q.—Was Miss Rathwell there? A.—I am not certain of any one but myself.

Q.—But you had an impression that several were there? A.—I had no impression. I handed in my paper, and went out. I asked if I could have time to put two problems on the paper, and they said yes; and when that was done I handed in my paper.

By Dr. Hodgins, Chairman:

Q.—Then you simply got the time extended to put the answers on the paper? A.—That is all.

By Mr. McDowall, Complainant:

Q.—Do you remember Mr. Martin leaving the room? A.—Yes.

By Mr. Gibb (Counsel for Mr. Borthwick):

Q.—What you saw on the board and on the paper was simply the result arrived at? A.—That is all.

Q.—Not the calculations? A.—No.

Q.—And they were no assistance to you? A.—In the Arithmetic they were positively no help to me.

Q.—And in the Natural Philosophy it was simply the result? A.—That was all.

Q.—I suppose all had equal opportunity to see what was on the board? A.—Yes; what one had, all had.

By Mr. McDowall, Complainant:

Q.—What was the reason they were no use to you? A.—For want of time.

Q.—Was it not because you felt competent to sweep the paper? A.—I did not feel competent to sweep the paper, but when I saw the questions in Arithmetic I felt confident I could solve two-thirds of the problems.

Q.—Suppose you had felt you could do only two or three, that would have been of use to you? A.—No; they were in stock and per centage, where you had to reason out the questions to do them at all.

By Dr. Hodgins, Chairman:

Q.—Then it was simply the answers? A.—Yes, merely the answers.

ELIZA LIVING.

Signed in the presence of

P. LE SUEUR,

Commissioner.

Miss Mary Anne Browne, sworn by Mr. Slack, and examined by Mr. McDowall, Complainant:

Q.—You were a candidate for a second class certificate at the examination of July, 1874? A.—Yes.

Q.—You gave up before the examination was finished? A.—Yes.

Q.—How many days did you remain? A.—One and a half.

Q.—How many papers did you write? A.—All those of the first day, and up to the end of the Arithmetic of the second.

Q.—Are you aware, then, that during the examination slips of paper were passed round to the candidates? A.—Yes, I am aware.

Q.—Did you receive one? A.—Yes.

Q.—Who gave it you? A.—Mr. Borthwick.

Q.—You were not present at the examination on Natural Philosophy? A.—No.

By Dr. Hodgins, Chairman:

Q.—Have you got the paper you speak of? A.—I have not.

Q.—To whom did you give it? A.—To Miss McMaster.

Q.—Can you get it? A.—No; it was lost.

By Mr. McDowall, Complainant:

Q.—About what time did you ask her for it? A.—About a month ago, but I am not sure.

By Dr. Hodgins, Chairman:

Q.—What was upon the paper referred to? A.—The questions and the answers.

Q.—No demonstration? A.—Oh, no.

By Mr. McDowall, Complainant:

Q.—Were not candidates allowed extra time to write their answers out? A.—I do not know; I left before twelve.

Q.—After having left at twelve, did you go back again during the examination? A.—I did not.

MARY A. BROWNE.

Signed in the presence of

P. LE SUEUR,

Commissioner.

IV. Proceedings of Teachers' Institutes.

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At a recent meeting of this Association, Mr. Inspector Johnston took the subject Arithmetic for beginners, commencing with the Numeral frame, and showing his method of teaching the funda-